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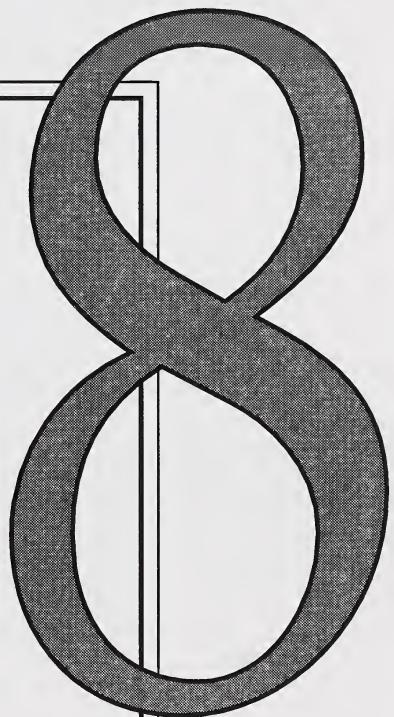
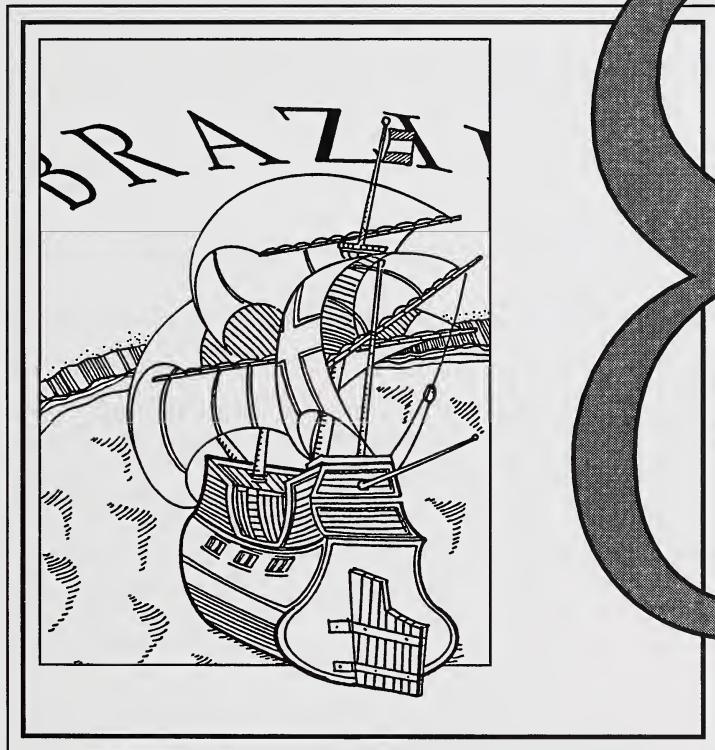
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	Total Possible Marks	Your Mark
Section 1 Assignment	50	

Teacher's Comments

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Teachers	✓
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SOCIAL STUDIES 8 – MODULE 5

SETTLEMENT PATTERNS OF BRAZIL

Your mark on this module will be determined by how well you do your assignments in the Assignment Booklets.

Work slowly and carefully. If you are having difficulties, go back and review the appropriate section.

There is one section assignment in this Assignment Booklet. The total value of this assignment is 50 marks. The value of the assignment is stated in the left margin.

Be sure to proofread the assignment carefully.

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Section 1 Assignment: Getting to Know Brazil

Read all parts of your assignment carefully and record your answers in the appropriate places.

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Decide which of the choices **best** completes each of the following statements. Circle the appropriate letter to indicate your choice.

1. The country of Brazil is located
 - A. in North America
 - B. in Europe
 - C. close to Canada
 - D. in South America

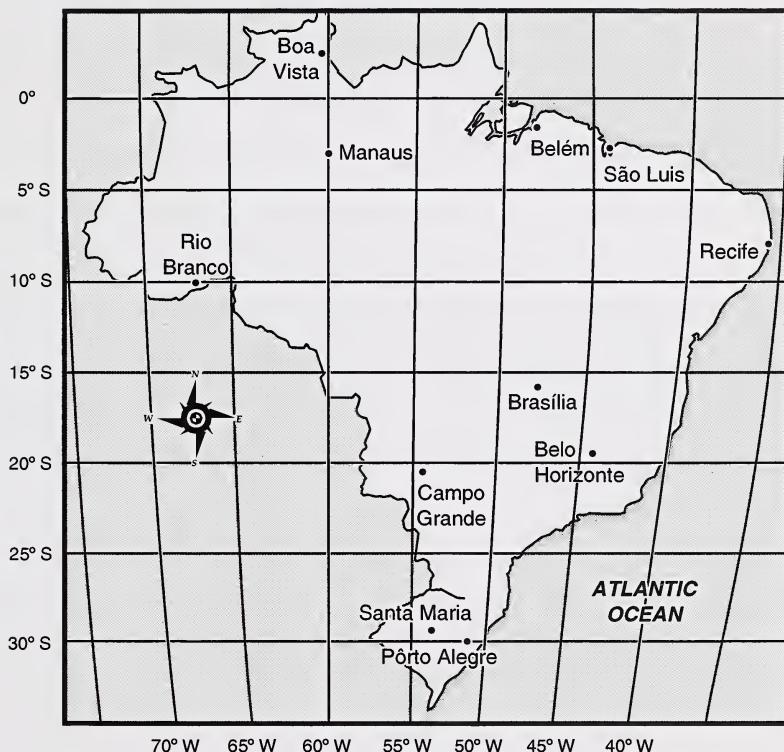
2. The official language of Brazil is
 - A. Spanish
 - B. English
 - C. German
 - D. Portuguese

3. In the early days of its development, Brazil was a colony of
 - A. Spain
 - B. France
 - C. Portugal
 - D. Great Britain

4. If you were to travel from Canada to Brazil, in which direction would you travel?
 - A. north
 - B. east
 - C. south
 - D. west
5. Brazil is described as a multicultural country. This means that
 - A. Brazil has several official languages.
 - B. The people living there come from many different ethnic backgrounds.
 - C. There are many different religions allowed.
 - D. All of the people are loyal to their country.
6. The type of vegetation most common in northern Brazil, along the Amazon River Basin, is
 - A. savanna
 - B. rain forest
 - C. semideciduous forest
 - D. transitional palm forest
7. What is the most likely reason that Brazil's major cities are located on the coast?
 - A. The first settlers were afraid to go further inland.
 - B. High mountains and deserts prevented settlement inland.
 - C. Ports were necessary to handle trading interests of the settlers.
 - D. Portugal had to give permission to settlers before they moved inland.
8. Brazil's rivers played an important role in the settlement of Brazil and they continue to have an influence on development in Brazil because they are used for
 - A. transportation and hydroelectric power
 - B. hydroelectric power and irrigation
 - C. transportation and tourism
 - D. irrigation and tourism
9. The type of vegetation most commonly found in the savanna regions of Brazil is
 - A. rain forest
 - B. grasslands
 - C. shrubs and trees
 - D. grasslands with some trees
10. Today, a major change in the physical geography of Brazil involves the
 - A. overgrazing of the savannas
 - B. destruction of the rain forest
 - C. wind erosion of the high plains
 - D. construction of highways into the interior

Use Map A to answer questions 11 to 13.

Map A: Location of Brazilian Cities



11. Name the cities located at each of the following co-ordinates of longitude and latitude.

(3) a. 20°S and 45°W : _____

b. 9°S and 67°W : _____

c. 3°S and 60°W : _____

12. Give the co-ordinates of longitude and latitude for each of the following cities within one degree.

(4) a. Pôrto Alegre: _____

b. Santa Maria: _____

c. Brasília: _____

d. Belém: _____

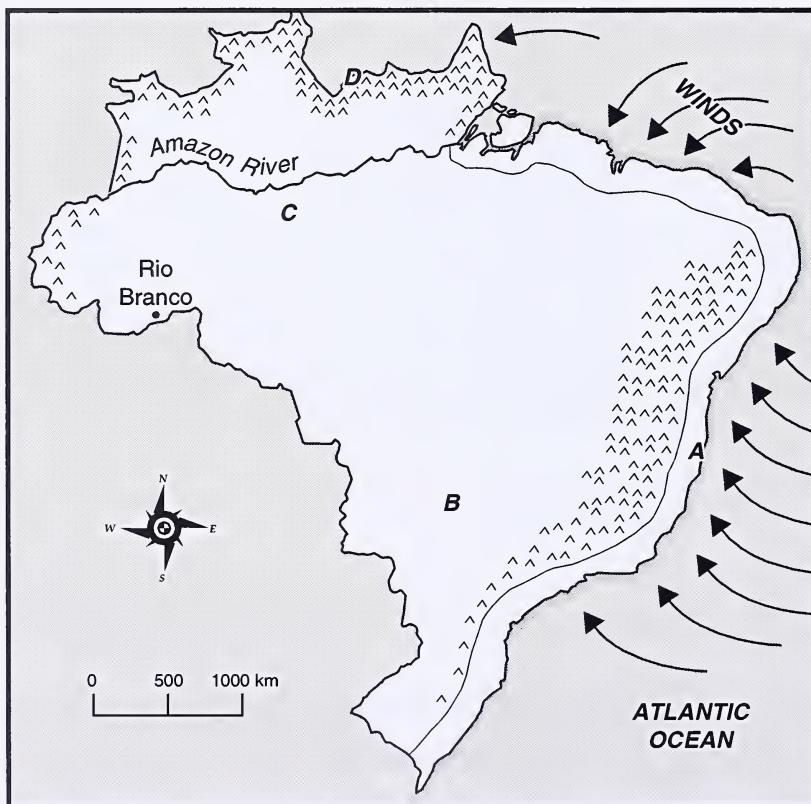
13. a. Which of these cities is the closest to the equator?

- A. Brasília
- B. Manaus
- C. Rio Branco

b. Which of the cities shown on Map A is Brazil's capital city?

Use Map B to answer questions 14 to 19.

Map B: Geographic Regions and Climatic Factors



14. What is the range of hills and mountains found in the northern part of Brazil?

15. What area does the Amazon River flow through?

16. What is the range of hills and mountains found in the eastern part of Brazil?

17. In which direction does the Amazon River flow? Looking at the map, how would you know this?

18. Which of the areas in Brazil—A, B, C, or D—do you think would be the driest? What makes you think that this area would be dry? Give **two** reasons.

19. Which of the areas in Brazil—A, B, C, or D—do you think would be the most populated? What makes you think that this area would have most of Brazil's people? Give **three** reasons?

3 20. Almost all of Brazil's interior cities are located on rivers. Suggest **three** possible reasons for this.

10 21. In a short paragraph, explain how the topography of a country can influence its development.

(12) 22. Brazil, like Canada, has great variation in climate across the country. Listed are four things that could cause climatic variation. Tell how each would affect the climate. Use a specific example of the climate of Brazil to support your answer.

a. latitude: _____

b. altitude/mountains: _____

c. winds: _____

d. nearness to large bodies of water: _____

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Student's Signature

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Student's Name _____

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